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The Ministry of Interior, despite the objections of District Commissioners, has ordered an immediate secret check on the number of Vietnamese refugees in areas of the northeastern provinces where there are military installations. These provinces include Udon, Ibon, and Khorat. Provincial authorities will then be instructed to draw up plans for the complete evacuation of refugees from these provinces to areas where there are no military installations.*

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- * [Redacted] Comment. The Mercantile News Synopsis reported on 26 August 1950 that the Thai Government intends to segregate all Vietnamese refugees in Thailand, numbering over 100,000, at Kranyaprathet (102-40, 13-40) to facilitate supervision over them.

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